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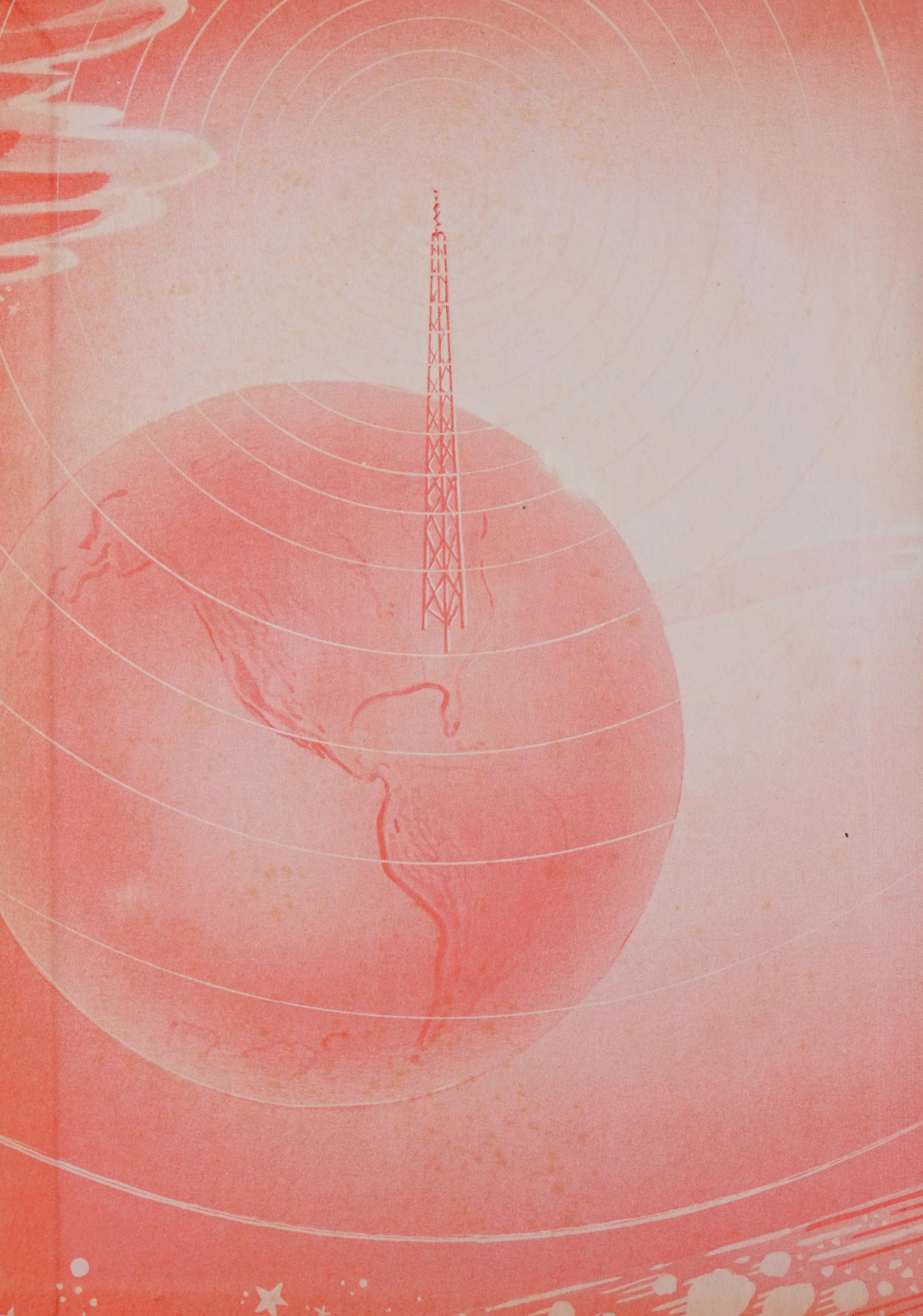

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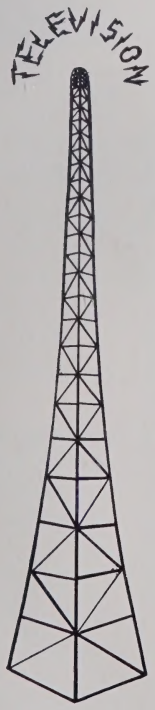
THEME SONG

Hail to the Red and White!
Hail to our Alma Mater;
Ready we stand, to her just demand
To keep our future bright.
Sing Carolina's praise!
Hendersonville always!
Loyal and eager stand we now,
Pledged to the Red and White.



Hello there!

June and graduation are just around the corner, and in a few short weeks we tell another school year good-bye! It has been a happy year, hasn't it—a year of work and fun and good times together that we want to remember always.

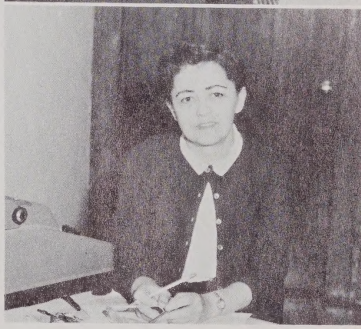
Time does much to dim the brightness of the past, so before we separate at the year's end, TV Station LAUREATE 1954 sends across your screen a pictorial record of our school life and activities during the past nine months. May the show help to plant deep in your hearts each cherished memory of happy days spent at Hendersonville High School.

DEDICATION

To

Miss Ruth Poore

We, the senior class of 1954, dedicate this seventh edition of the LAUREATE to you, *Miss Poore,* as an expression of our appreciation for your help and understanding, for your interest in our activities, and for your friendship.



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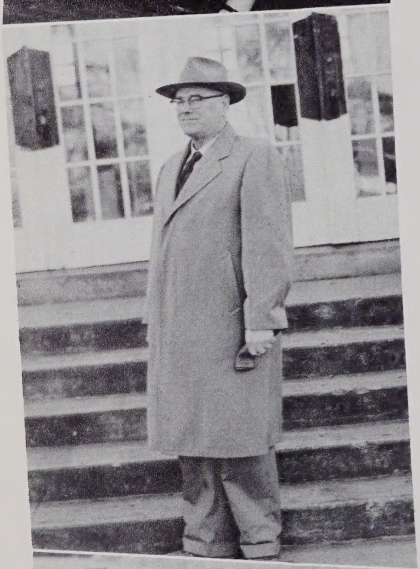

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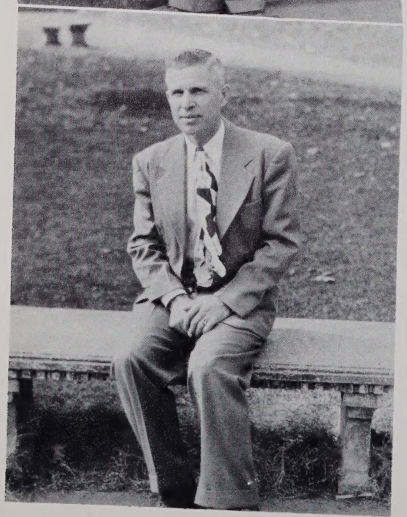

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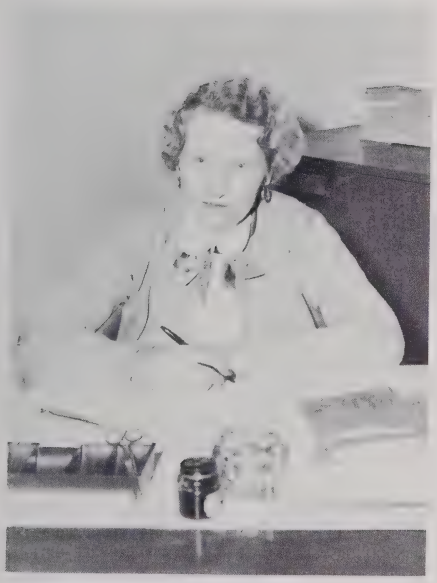

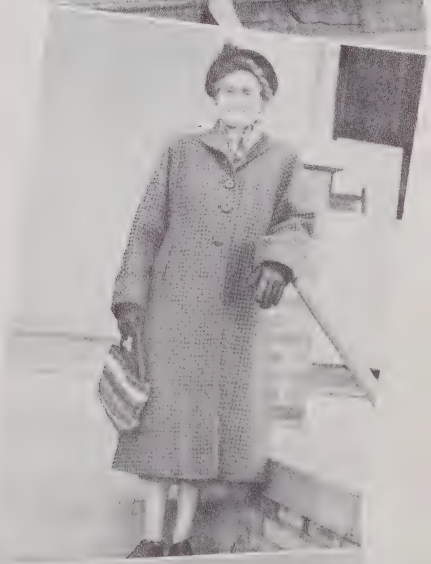

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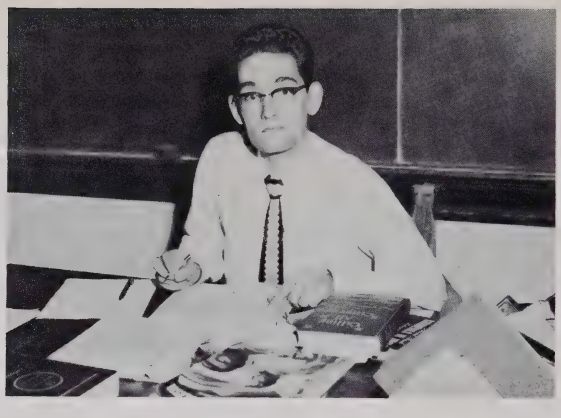

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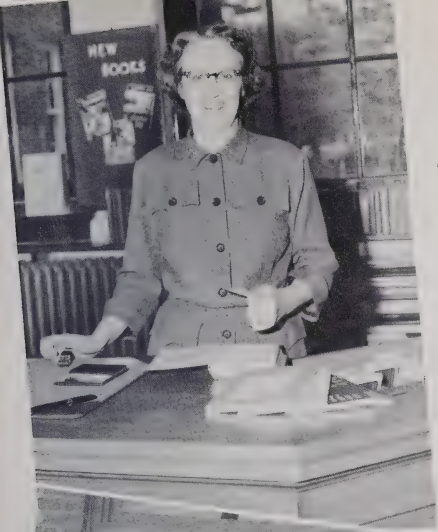

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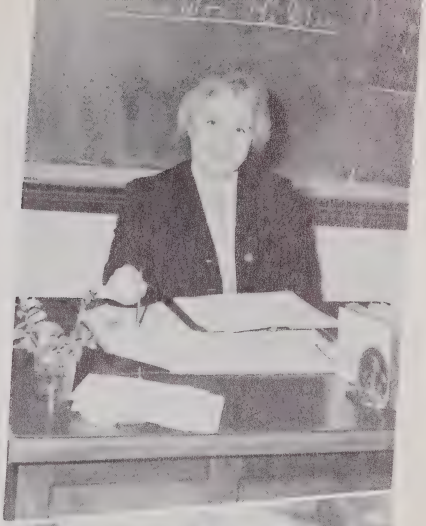

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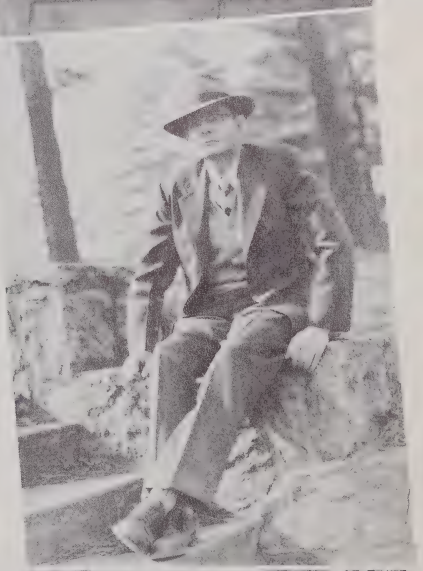

RALPH WIGGINS
Agriculture

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Science

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Spanish
Physical Education

TIME FOR FUN

Seniors
The Stars

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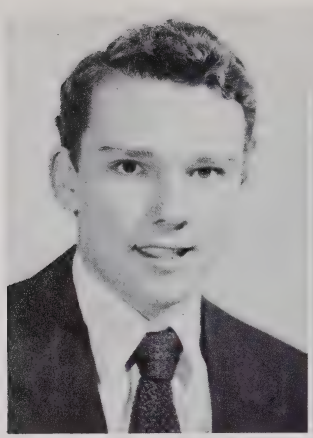
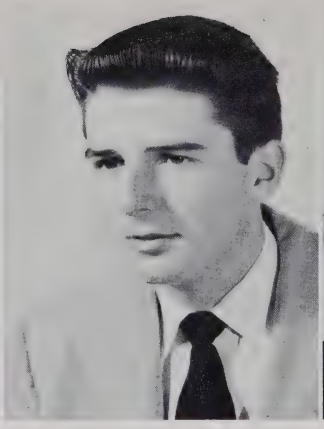


ELMER GUY ALFORD

GUY

"Trouble and I have never met."

Best-Looking Boy, Senior Class 4; Student Representative 1, 2; French Club 3.

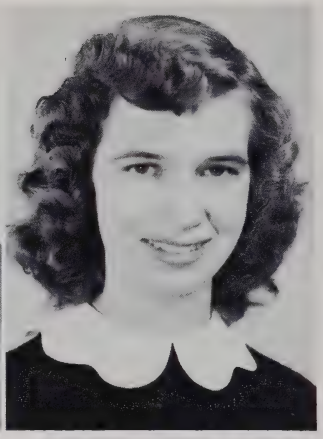


ROBERT FRANCIS BARBER

BOB

"Life was made to be enjoyed; why waste it."

President, Homeroom 1; Student Representative 1; Vice-President, Homeroom 2; Student Council 1, 3; Head of Department Fire Prevention 3; Key Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 4; Spanish Club 3; Manager, Football Team 2.



MARGARET GRACE BOWERS

"MIG"

"Full of chatter, full of fun."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Bible Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Elementary Librarian 4; Fire Drill Committee 4.

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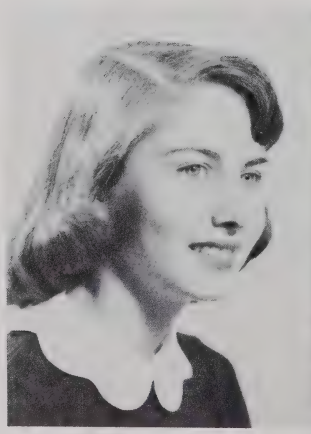


SEPTIMA TWYFORD BRIGGS

"SEPPY"

"Since a thing is good, it is beautiful. If it is beautiful, therefore it is good."

President, Homeroom 1; Junior Red Cross Chairman 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Bible Club 2; President Latin Club 2; Student Council Auditor 3; Point Board Chairman 4; RED AND WHITE 2; Associate Editor, RED AND WHITE 3; Co-editor, RED AND WHITE 4; Delegate, NCSCC 3; Commencement Marshal 3; Honor Society 3; Treasurer, Honor Society 4; Delegate, W.N.C. Editors' Roundtable 3, 4.

HELEN MATTIE BRITTAIN

HELEN

"Ever ready for a good time."

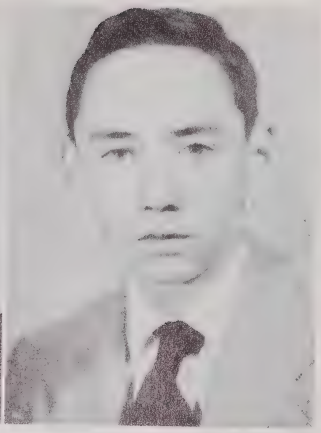
Homeroom Secretary-Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Student Representative 3; Librarian 4; Vice-President, Library Club 4; RED AND WHITE 4; Parliamentarian, F.H.A. 4.

HORACE BLOOMFIELD BRYANT, JR.

"HODDY"

"Life is short, so let's be gay."

Key Club 4; RED AND WHITE Advertising Staff 4; Library Club 4; Student Council Representative 4; Library Assistant 4; Science Club 3; Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2.



JO ANN BYERS
JO ANN
"She plays the game for all there's in it;
She plays the game, and plays to win it."
Vice-President, Freshman Class 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 2; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Library Assistant 3; Library Club 3; Cutest Girl, Senior Class 4.

SARAH JULIA CARPENTER
SARAH
"She puts her worries in a pocket
with a hole in it."
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; S.R. 1; Bible Club 2, 3; RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Library Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Honor Society 4; Lab Assistant 4; Baliff, Student Court 4; Store Manager 4.

DONALD MERLE CHALFANT
DON
"No one knows what he can do,
until he trys."
Spanish Club 1, 2; RED AND WHITE Business Manager 3, 4; Service Club 3; Advertising Staff, LAUREATE 4.

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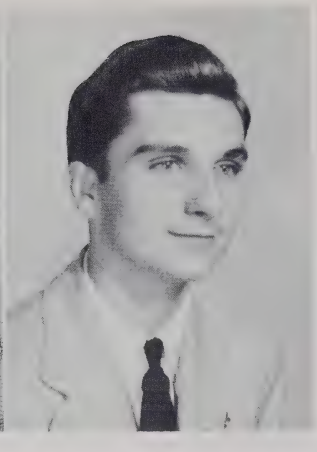
BARBARA ANN CLARK
"BOBBIE"
"Just nice, sweet, and lovable."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN COLLINS
ANN
"Give me true friends and music,
and life will be a pleasure."
Student Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club President 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, Homeroom 1, 2; Latin Club 2; French Club Secretary - Treasurer 3; RED AND WHITE 2, 3, 4; Secretary, Point Board 2; Senior Editor LAUREATE 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Variety Show 3; Library Club 1; Dramatics Club Production 2.

MARJORIE RUTH COOPER
RUTH
"She may look quiet,
but look again."
Bible Club 2; D. O. Club 4.

SARAH NAOMI COOPER
"OMIE"
"A light heart never fails."
Bible Club 2; Social Chairman, Bible Club 3; Glee Club 2; D.O. Club 4.

JOHN BROWNLOW DILL
"JOHNNY"
"Always the same."
D. O. Club 4.



THEODORE JOHN DREIBRODT
"TED"
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Service Club 3; Glee Club 4; Associate Justice, Student Court 4; LAUREATE Staff 4; Fire Department Head; Junior Red Cross Representative 1; Student Council 4; Chairman, Homecoming Parade 4; Science Club 3; Most Dependable Boy in Senior Class.

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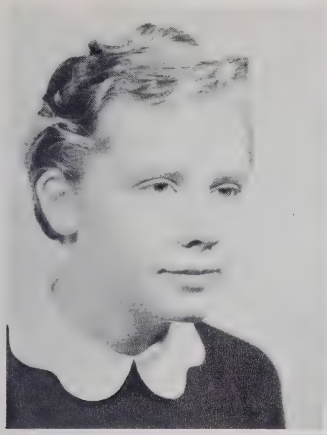
ELMETTA FLETCHER
"METTA"
"The way to have a friend is to be one."
Homeroom President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; State Library Convention 3; President, Library Club 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Commencement Marshal 3; Band Council 3, 4; Secretary, Band 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chief Justice Court 4; LAUREATE Staff 4; Most Popular Senior Girl 4.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS FORTESCUE, JR.
"NICKEY"
"Always ready for work and for fun."
Editor LAUREATE 4; Photographer RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Vice-President Dramatics Club 3; Spanish Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Vice-President Student Body 3; President WDNCSCC 4; Delegate SASCC 4; Commencement Marshal 3; Alumni Award 3; Citizen of Year 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Most Intellectual Boy, Senior Class 4.

LAWRENCE MILTON GLISSON
"JACKIE GLEASON"
"It's not what you do, it's what you get away with."
Raeford, N. C. High—Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3.
H.H.S.—Football 4; Baseball 4.



NANCY SELENA GOFORTH

NANCY

"Whatever she does, she does well."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Vice-President French Club 3; President French Club 4; Commencement Marshal 3; Official Delegate, N.H.S.C. 3; Honor Society 3; Vice-President Honor Society 4; President, Library Club 4; Student Council 4; Associate Justice 4.

WILLIAM DENEILL GOFORTH

DeNEILL

"Ambitious and sincere."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 2, 4; President, Band 4; Drum Major 4; D. O. 3, 4; Vice-President D. O. Club 4.

JAMES GERALD HAMMOND

JAMES

"Life is yours, make of it what you will."

Band 2; Latin Club 3; Movie Projector 3; Fire Department 4; Library Club 4; Band 4.

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FRANCIS RICHARD HAYES

RICHARD

"His heart is in his work."

F.F.A. 2; D.O. 4.

CHARLES SANFORD HEATON

HEATON

"The value of each man consists of what he does well."

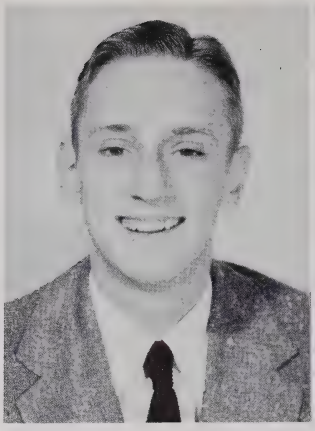
Shop 3. 4.

BENNY WALLACE HELTON

BENNY

"He's everybody's buddy."

Spanish Club 3; Assistant Manager Basketball 3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Delegate, W.D.N.C.S.C.C. 3, 4; Circulation Manager, LAUREATE 4; Sports Editor, RED AND WHITE 4; Basketball Manager 4; National Honor Society 4; Delegate W.N.C. Editors Roundtable 4; Chairman, Division 11, W.D.N.C.S.C.C. 4; Delegate, Southern Association S.C.C. 4; Best All-Round Boy, Senior Class 4; Chairman Public Safety, Student Council 4.



BEN HUFFMAN HENSON

BEN

"I may not win, but I'll do my best."

D.O. Club 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Student Council Representative.

RUTH EDWINNE HILL

"RUTHIE"

"Always busy but time for everyone."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Dramatics 3; Homeroom President 1; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Bible Club 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary, Student Council 4; Auditor 4; Business Manager, LAUREATE 4; Glee Club 3; Best Personality, Senior Class 4; Senior Class Play Production 2; Office Assistant 4.

POLLY ANNA ISRAEL

POLLY

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-President F.H.A. 2; Bible Club 2; Secretary, Homeroom 2; Library Assistant 4; Secretary-Treasurer, Liberty Club 4.

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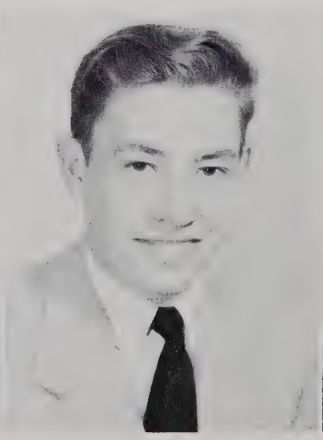


JAMES FRED JACKSON

FRED

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out of it alive."

Football 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; D.O. Club 3, 4; Most Happy-Go-Lucky Boy in Senior Class.

RICHARD CURTISS JACKSON

"RICH"

"Silence is golden, I'm solid brass."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Twenty Club 3; Chef's Club 3; LAUREATE STAFF 4.

PATRICIA ANN JOHNSON

"PAT"

"I would be better if I could, but it's awfully lonesome being good."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Variety Show 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2; Chorus 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Co-Chairman, Red Cross Drive 2; Library Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Cheerleader 4; LAUREATE 4; Wittiest Girl in Senior Class 4.

PAUL HERMAN JOHNSON

PAUL

"Sincerity is open-heartedness."

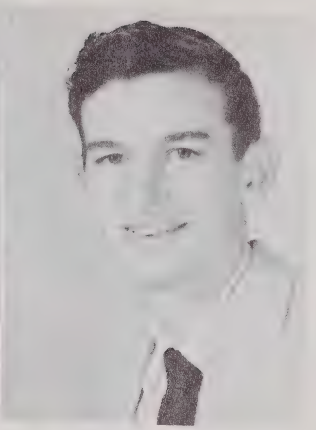
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

SHIRLEY VIOLETTE LEE

"SHIRLE"

"Not very tall, in fact quite small,
Her good nature is loved by all."

Student Council 1; Bible Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4;-President, Dramatics Club 4; American Red Cross Representative 2; Library Club 2, 3; Secretary-Treasurer Library Club 2; Latin Club 2; Cheerleader, Captain 4; President Secretary-Treasurer Homeroom 2; Honor Society 4; Best All-Around Girl, Senior Class 4; Assistant Senior Editor, LAUREATE 4.



RAY EUGENE LINDSEY

"BLACKIE"

"Reliable in all he attempts."

Chorus 1; Key Club 4; RED AND WHITE 4; LAUREATE 4; Vice-President Senior Class 4.

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ANNA ELIZABETH MacKINNEY

"SKINNY"

"If boys interfere with your studying,
quit studying."

Bible Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 2; Cheerleader 4; Library Club 4; Most Happy-Go-Lucky Girl in Senior Class.

JOANN SHIRLEY McCALL

"JO"

"Little minding what the rule,
JoAnn giggled her way through school."

Student Representative 1; Spanish Club 3; Secretary, Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

MARY VIRGINIA McCALL

MARY VIRGINIA

"We are charmed by neatness."

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President, Homeroom 2; Exchange Editor, RED AND WHITE 4; F.H.A. 4; Student Representative 4.

MARGARET ALICE McLEOD
MARGARET

"Her smile is worth a million dollars."

Bible Club 2; Glee Club 2; President, D.O. Club 4.

NINA TERESA McMAHAN
NINA

"Always sweet and courteous."

Flat Rock High 1, 2;
Edneyville—Glee Club 3; Treasurer Library Club 3; Queen, Junior Class 3.
H.H.S.—F.H.A. 4; Library Club 4; Vice President Bible Club 4; French Club 4.

PHILLIP AUSTON MACE
PHILLIP

"The girls have found me, don't let me get lost."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Representative 3, 4.

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JAMES ALTON MARTIN
ALTON

"He conceals much behind that mask of quietness."

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL MARVIN MARTIN
"MIKE"

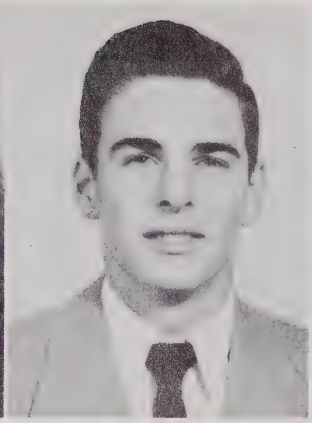
"Friendliness is the keynote to a good personality."

Football 1; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; President, Homeroom 3, 4; President Class 3, 4; Advertising Manager, LAUREATE 4; Vice-President, Spanish Club 4; Campaign Manager, Magazine Drive 4; Library Club 4; Key Club 4; Best Personality, Senior Class 4.

CHARLES HOWARD MORTON
CHARLES

"Gentle he is in a manner mild."

Bluff City (Tennessee) High— F.F.A. 1.
H.H.S.—Bible Club 2; Debating Club 2; D.O. Club 3, 4.



WILLIAM ROBERT MURPHY
"BOB"
"Quiet in a noisy sort of way."
Student Representative 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3; RED AND WHITE Staff 4; F.F.S. Reporter 4.

CATHERINE EMMA ORR
CATHERINE
"Pleasant in disposition and well liked by all."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 4; Service Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Most Athletic Girl, Senior Class 4.

DAVID RICKMAN ORR
"RICK"
"Man's brawn was given him as well as brains."
All Western N. C. 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain, Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Key Club 3, 4; Vice-President, Key Club 4; President, Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Most Athletic Boy, Senior Class, 4; All Western North Carolina 3, 4; All Blue Ridge Conference 4; Optimist Bowl Representative 4; Second Team All State 4.

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CAROL ANN PACE
CAROL
"Faithful, unselfish, and patient."
President, Homeroom 1; Spanish Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; LAUREATE Staff 4; Treasurer, Senior Class 4; Honor Society 4; Best-Dressed Girl, Senior Class 4; Student Council 4; Office Assistant 4.

MARGARET ELLAREE PACK
"REE"
'Wil'st thou have Music?
Then seek her."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 2; Bible Club 3; Secretary, D.O. Club 4.

DONALD ANDREW PAINTER
"DON"
"You deserve the best."
Flat Rock High School — Vice-President Homeroom 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Chorus 1.
H.H.S.—Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Homeroom 2; Vice-President Homeroom 4.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE PEARCE

"PEARCY"

"Giggling is my pastime."

Bible Club 2; Library Assistant 4; Library Club 4.

EILEEN MAY PHILLIPS

"TOOTIE"

"Laugh, love, and live longer."

Coal Township High School, Pennsylvania —Secretary, Homeroom 1, 2; Y.W.C.A. 1; Glee Club 1.

H.H.S.—Latin Club 3; Student Representative 3; Homeroom Secretary 3.

TINA MAI POWELL

TINA

"Tall and neat, blonde and sweet,
she's a girl that's hard to beat."

Palm Beach High School—Secretary Student Council 1; Class Historian 1; Treasurer, Biology Club 2; Foreign Correspondence 2; French Club 2, 3; Girl's Athletic Association 3; Editor, Central Contact 1.

H.H.S.—RED AND WHITE 4; Dramatics Club 4; Band 4.

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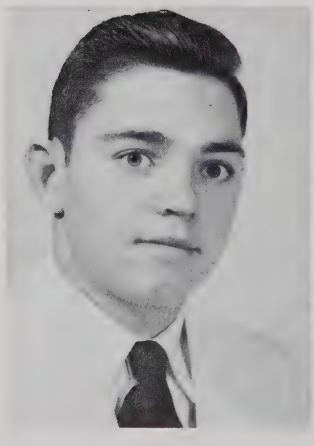


DAVID ROBERT REESE

ROBERT

"On the gridiron he was in his glory."

S.R. 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Vice-President, Dramatics Club 4; Baseball 4; Key Club 4; Basketball Manager 4.

CAROLE ANN RICKERT

"CRICKET"

"Merry as a cricket."

Shamokin, Pa., St. Edwards High School —Chorus 1; Latin Club 1.

H.H.S.—Latin Club 2; Vice-President, Homeroom 2; Debate Club 2; French Club 3, 4; President, Debate Club 3; Commencement Marshal 3; Treasurer, Student Body 4.

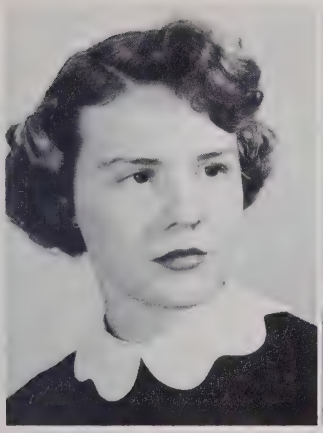
BETTY JEAN ROBERTSON

"JETTY BEAN"

"Life is not life at all without delight."

Homestead High School—HO HISCHO Staff 3; Basketball 3; Chorus 3; Softball 3.

H.H.S.—Bible Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4.



SYLVIA ANN ROGERS

SYLVIA

"As the sun colors flowers so does art color life."

Art Editor, RED AND WHITE 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Student Representative 4; Glee Club 2.

BENNY LEONARD SHECHTER

BENNY

"I am willing to be convinced but show me the person who can convince me."

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY QUINELLE SHIPP

"BOSS LADY"

"To love knowledge is to gain wisdom."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Library Club 3; RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Co-editor, RED AND WHITE 4; Honor Society 4; Assembly Pianist 4; Delegate, W.N.C. Editors Roundtable 4; Most Intellectual Girl, Senior Class 4.

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STANLEY KENT SHOWALTER

"STAN"

"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."

Dowagiac High, Michigan—High School Orchestra 1; Secretary-Founder, Freshman Book Club 1; Latin Club 1; Reporter, HI-SHEET 2; Spanish Club 2; Chairman, Board Central High Book Club 2.

H.H.S.—Debating Club 3; LAUREATE 4; Associate Justice, Student Court 4; Honor Society 4; Assistant Manager, Store 4.

ROBERT HERRON STARNES, JR.

"BOB"

"We like your style and friendly smile."

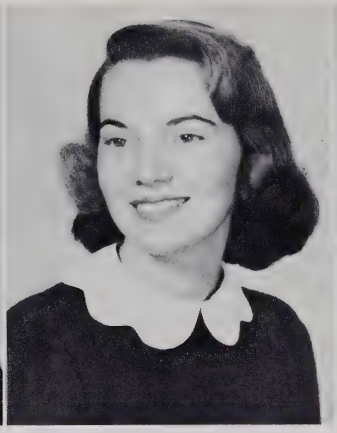
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Key Club 3, 4; President, Key Club 4; LAUREATE 4; Spanish Club 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Cutest Boy, Senior Class 4.

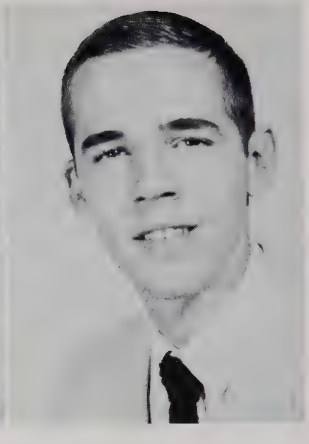
ROBERT VINCENT STATON

"STACY"

"The leader of leaders."

Spanish Club 1, 2; French Club 3; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 3; Key Club 3, 4; President, Student Body 4; Delegate NCSCC 4; Delegate, Western District NCSCC 4; Football Manager 2, 4; Football 3; Vice-President, Junior Class 3; Commencement Marshall 3; Student Council Representative 3; Most Popular Boy, Senior Class 4.





SYLVIA SUE STEINMEYER

"SYLV"

"She's nice by name and nature."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; D. O. Club 4.

SHIRLEY ANN STOVER

"SQUIRRELY"

"What, Me Worry?"

Bible Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Secretary, D.O. Club 3.

JAMES DANIEL TAYLOR

"DANNY BOY"

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Council 4; Spanish Club 4; President, Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 2; Point Board 3; Student Council 1; Associate Justice, Student Court 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

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GWENDOLYN MAXINE THOMPSON

"GWEN"

"Life is my college. May I graduate well, and earn honors."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Bible Club 2; President, Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1; Secretary, Latin Club 2; Commencement Marshal 3; Library Club 3; RED AND WHITE 3, 4; Honor Society 3; Secretary, Honor Society 4; Glee Club 3; LAUREATE 4; Most Dependable Girl, Senior Class 4.

KATHERINE ESTHER VAIL

"KATHY"

"Leave silence to the saints, I am but human."

F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Variety Show 1, 2, 3; LAUREATE 4; Twenty Club 4; Treasurer F.H.A. 2; Office Assistant 4.

RICHARD ORRIN WATERS

"DRIP DRIP"

"A one-man circus that Ringling doesn't control."

Dana High—F.F.A. 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2; PROSPECTOR Staff 2; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2.

H.H.S.—D.O. Club 3, 4; Junior Variety Show 3; Wittiest Boy in Senior Class 4.

PATRICIA ANN WORLEY

"PAT"

"A winning way, a pleasant smile."

Greenville High School, Greenville, S. C. —Band 1, 2.

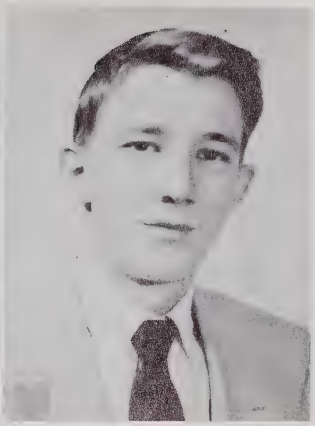
H.H.S.—Band 3, 4; Bible Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer French Club 4; Service Club 3; Student Representative 4.

BARBARA BIDDY WYNN

BARBARA

"A quiet lass with an unassuming way."

Student Representative 2; F.H.A. 3.



LELAND ELMO JOHNSON

ELMO

"He dares to be different"

D.O. Club 2; Vice-President, D.O. Club 3; Bulletin Board Chairman, D.O. Club 4.

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THOMAS OLIVER JUSTUS

"TOMMY"

"It is better to learn late than never!"

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Bible Club 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Student Representative 4.

"Personality Plus"
(Best Personality)
RUTH HILL
MICHAEL MARTIN

"Our Fashion Plates"
(Best Dressed)
CAROL PACE
BOBBY BARBER

"Judge for Yourself"
(Cutest)
JO ANN BYERS
BOB STARNES

"Comedy Corner"
(Wittiest)
PAT JOHNSON
RICHARD WATERS

"Here's Looking At You"
(Best Looking)
SEPPY BRIGGS
GUY ALFORD

"Continuous Performance"
(Most Dependable)
GWENDOLYN THOMPSON
TED DREIBRODT

"Bright Ideas"
(Most Intellectual)
QUINELLE SHIPP
NICK FORTESCUE

"What's Your Trouble"
(Most Happy-Go-Lucky)
ANNA MacKINNEY
FRED JACKSON

"Turn to a Friend"
(Friendliest)
POLLY ISRAEL
DONALD PAINTER

"Requestfully Yours"
(Most Popular)
ELMETTA FLETCHER
BOB STATON

"Toast of the Town"
(Best All-Around)
SHIRLEY LEE
BENNY HELTON

"It Happened in Sports"
(Most Athletic)
CATHERINE ORR
RICK ORR

Senior Stork Club

TINA POWELL

ROBERT REESE

SHIRLEY STOVER

CAROL PACE

EILEEN PHILLIPS

TED DREIBRODT

SHIRLEY LEE

JO ANN BYERS

KATHY VAIL

MARY VIRGINIA McCALL

BOB STARNES

RICK ORR

CAROL RICKERT

FRED JACKSON

GUY ALFORD

ELMETTA FLETCHER

BETTY JEAN ROBERTSON

ANN COLLINS

MILTON GLISSON

BARBARA WYNN

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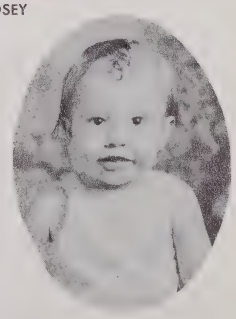


RICHARD JACKSON

DANNY TAYLOR

NANCY GOFORTH

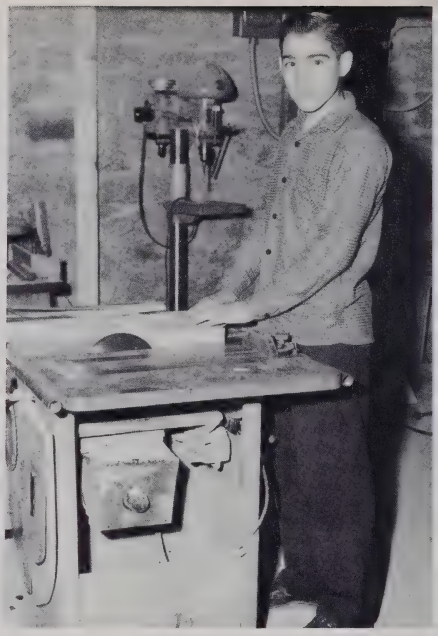
MARGARET BOWERS

QUINELLE SHIPP

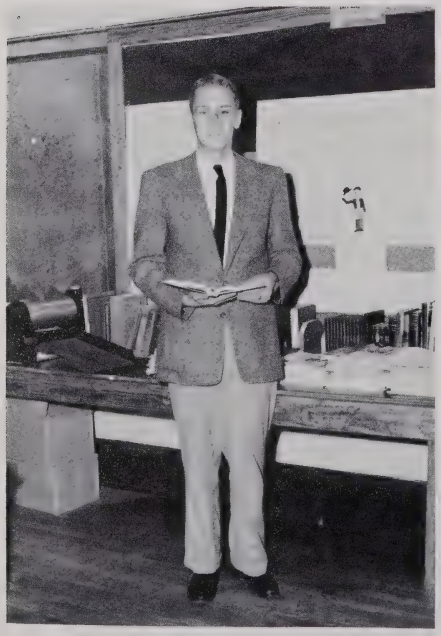
Senior Stork Club

Senior Honors

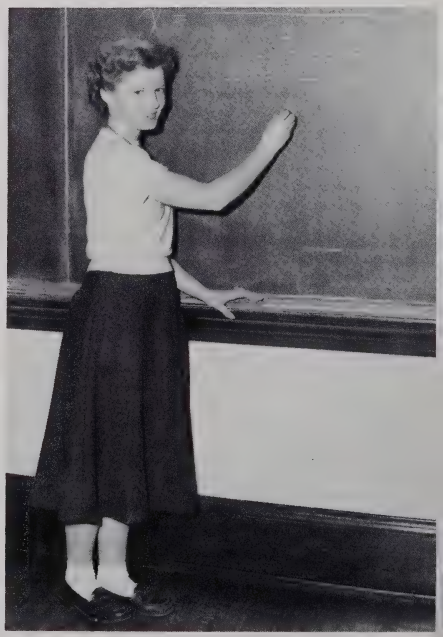
Gwendolyn Thompson
BIBLE



Alton Martin
SHOP



Ben Henson
DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATION



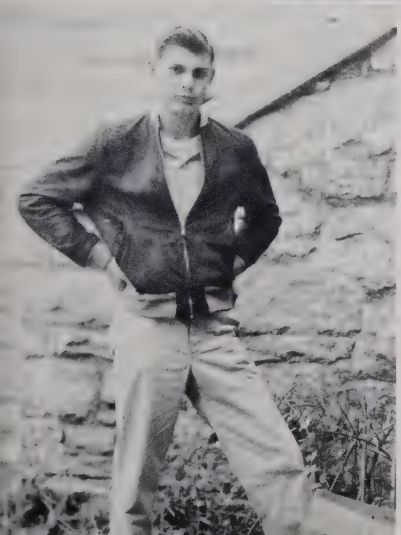
Sarah Carpenter
MATHEMATICS

YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW

Tina Powell
DeNeill Goforth
MUSIC

Quinelle Shipp
ENGLISH
BUSINESS

Barbara Clark
HOME ECONOMICS



Charles Heaton
AGRICULTURE

Nickey Fortescue
SCIENCE

Honor Students on your way

Valedictorian

Quinelle Shipp

Salutatorian

Gwendolyn Thompson

Juniors
The Understudies

OFFICERS

President ..... FREDDIE STREETMAN
Vice President ..... DONNIE GARRETT
Treasurer ..... BETTY JO PEELER
Secretary ..... AUDREY BRIGGS

• • JUNIORS • •

WILLETT BENNETT	PHILLIP BYERS	CAROLINE COOPER	CLAUDE DRAKE
MELTON BRIDGEMAN	ROSS BYERS	LORRAINE CRIPPEN	GRACE GAILLARD
AUDREY BRIGGS	BETTY CAGLE	JOAN CRUTCHFIELD	DONNIE GARRETT
ELIZABETH BROWN	HARLOW CASE	ZACHARY DAVIES	JACKIE GILLIAM

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HOPE GREEN	FAYE HENDERSON	BETTY JUSTUS	FRANCES LEDBETTER
SHIRLEY GUICE	EDWARD HEYMANN	RITA GAY JUSTUS	PAT LEDBETTER
DIANE HAMILTON	BETSY HOLLAND	NANCY KING	NANCY LEMONS
TREVA HELTON	BEVERLY JACKSON	KATHY KLICK	JERRY MANEY

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BOBBY MARLOWE	AUDREY McMINN	BERTIE OSBORNE	H. B. RUSSELL
BOBBY MARTIN	FAYE NEUROHR	BETTY JO PEELER	GRACE SENTELL
SERELLE McCALL	BETTY JEAN ORR	SONDRA PRINCE	PENNY SHEPHERD
GENE McCULLOUGH	BOBBY ORR	JOHN ROLLINS	LOIS SHULER

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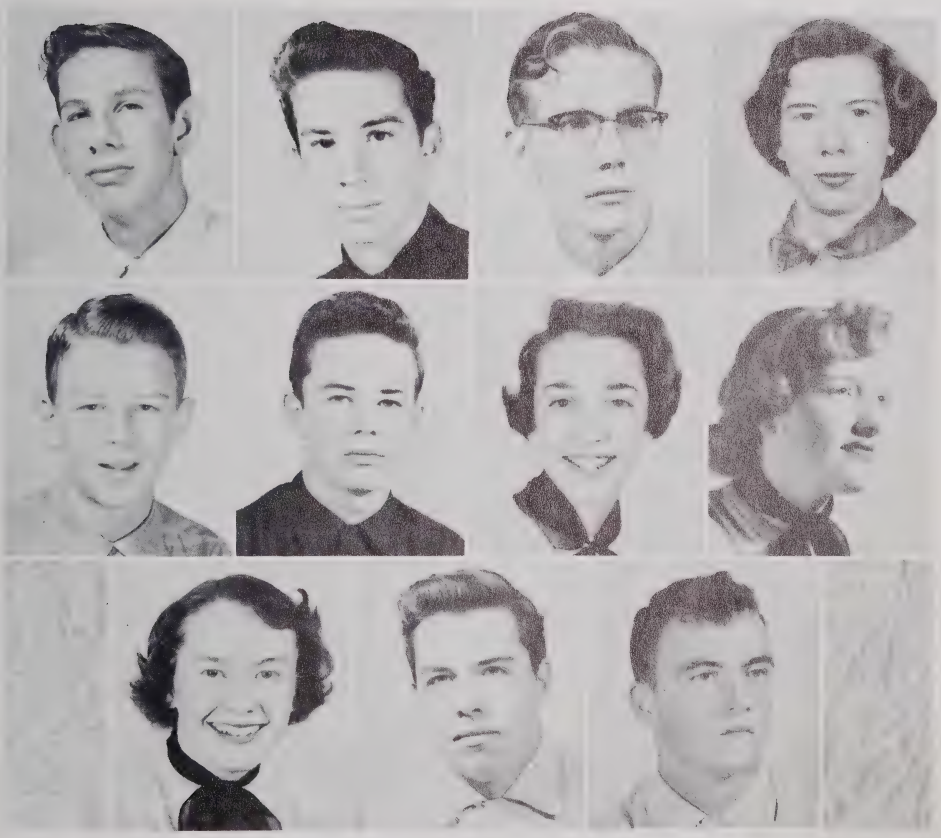


RAY SMITH

CHARLES SPANOLIA

DONALD STANSELL

MARGARET STIFFLER

BILLY STOKES

FREDDIE STREETMAN

KAY TURNER

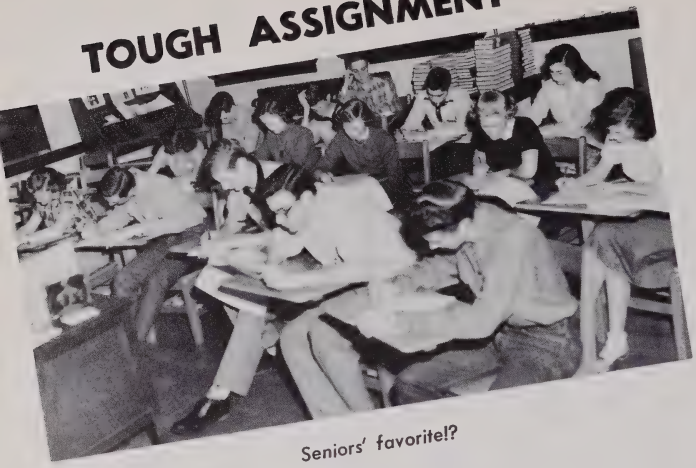
JO ANN TWEED

SANDRA WALLACE

PAT WHITMIRE

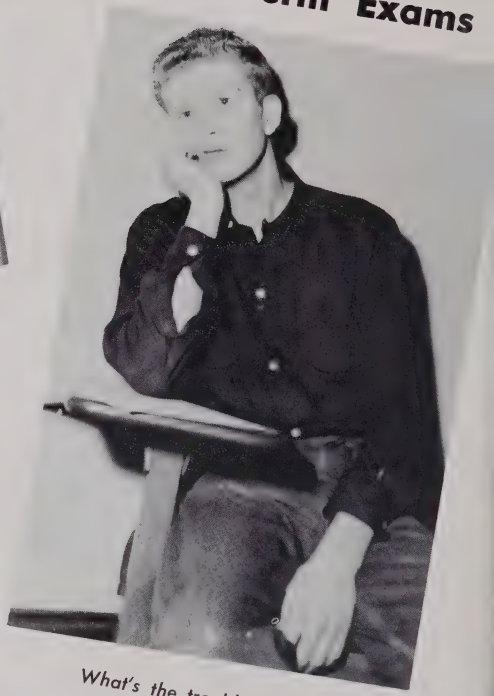
KENNETH WOLFE

TOUGH ASSIGNMENT



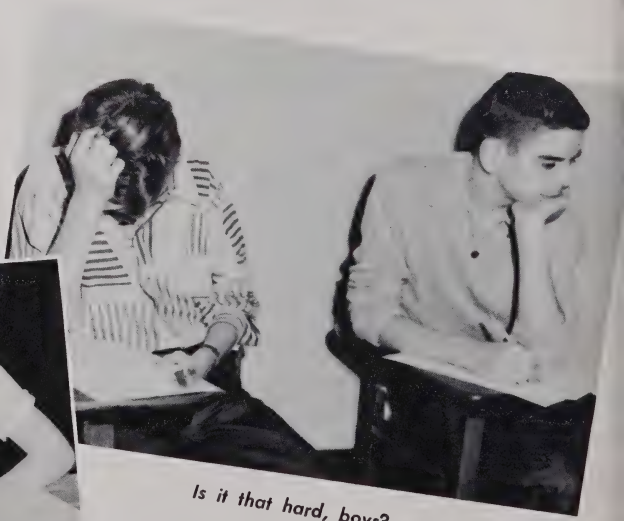
Seniors' favorite!?

Mid-Term Exams

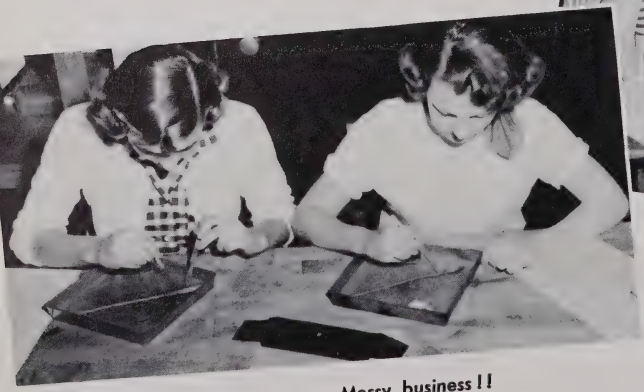


What's the trouble, Jesse?

Here's luck to you!



Is it that hard, boys?



Messy business!!

Sophomores
The Bit Players

OFFICERS

President ..... T. D. HUNTER
Vice President ..... JEANNIE McDONALD
Treasurer ..... MARY BELLE JOHNSON
Secretary ..... BECKY JOHNSON

First row: Jobanna Scott, Ann Snyder, Betty Jane Waters, Helen Shipman.

Second row: Doyle Smith, Ann Staton, Virginia Thompson, Dixie Taylor, Margaret Timmerman.

Third row: Bob Zerfoss, Howard Worsham, Nick Strange, Raymond Smith.

First row: Mary Bell Johnson, Harriett Lentz, Jean McDonald, Becky Johnson, Joe Ann Marchion, Kathleen Jones, Alline Ledbetter, Janet McMurray, Marthine Jamerson, Jane Maxwell, Joyce Mehaffey, Carolyn Jones.

Second row: Raymond Irving, Douglas Jones, Ronnie Maloney, Michael Morgan, Fred McCall, Nelson Norwood, Bill Lindsey, Ernest Kaltenbach, Jerry Justus.

First row: Mary Helen Poteet, Thad Pace, Fred Roper, Addie Rhodes.

Second row: Beth Proctor, Bill Puette, Mary Ellen Page, Mickey Rickert, Peggy Robertson, Bobby Pace, Susan Price, Joe Poole.

First row: Mary Alice Fetner, Harold Heaton, Dale Hessler, Donnie Heilig.

Second row: Martha Gaillard, Hester Dill, Jimmy Honeycutt, Jane Brown, Tommy Hill.

Third row: Bobby Drake, Henry Dill, Vivian Hill, Barbara Hyder.

Fourth row: Dick Henderson, Frances Hill, Sue Davis, Shelley Fein, Anne Hardin, Susie Huggins Drake.

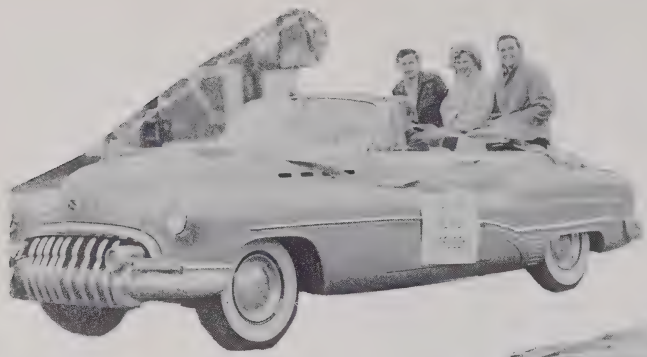
Fifth row: Calvert Drake, Jack DeBlaker, Sharon Hoyt, Martha Rose Hart, Patsy Gray, Laura Hammond, Billy Davis, T. D. Hunter.

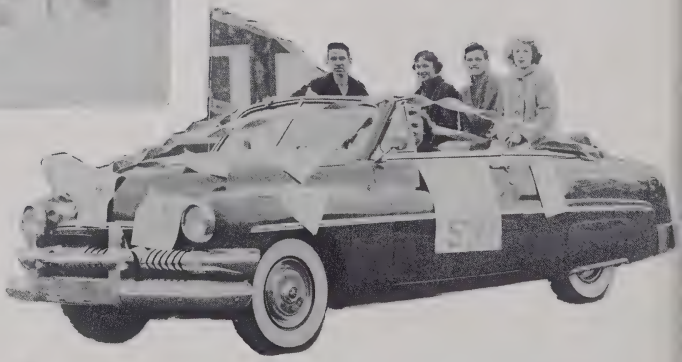
First row: Herman Cantrell, Jerry Charles, Paul Bowers, Jimmy Brinkley, Furman Cantrell, Jesse Cobb, Bill Briggs, Tommy Brittain.

Second row: Betty Case, Gloria Crisp, Sarah Cantrell, Doris Cochran, Joyce Barnwell, Joan Barnwell, Jeannette Blair.

Third row: Anne Alexander, Virginia Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Frances Barton, Ruthmarie Combs.

HOMECOMING





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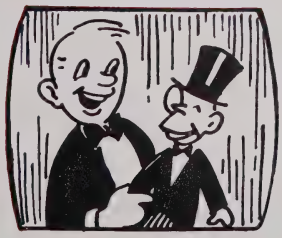


Freshmen
The Amateurs

OFFICERS

President ..... TOMMY ORR
Vice President ..... PARKER LYDA
Treasurer ..... ROBERT ELLIOTT
Secretary ..... JANICE DELLINGER

Freshman Class

First row: Bobby Cornman, Pete Byers, Pat Bennett, Alice Beckham, Shirley Andrews, De-Ann Almond, Bill Case, Earl Allen.

Second row: Billy Chapman, Phillip Connor, Gibson Campbell, Earl Barnett, David Betz, Raymond Corn, Harold Causey, Floyd Cole.

Third row: Bernard Brock, Teddy Bowden, Mack Bryant.

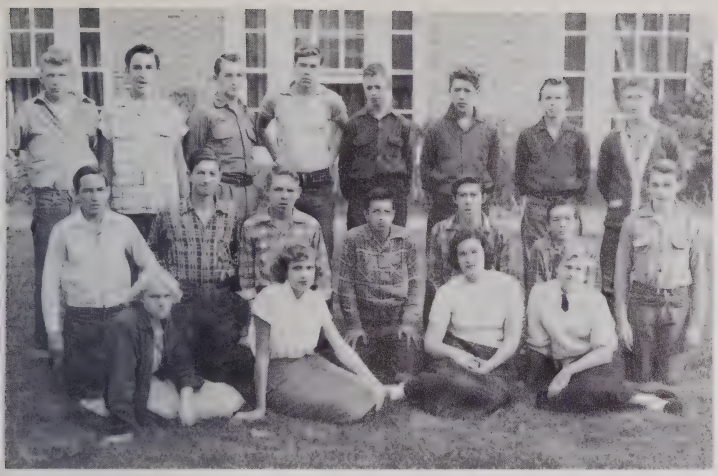
First row: Joan Jackson, Judy King, Barbara Jackson, Beverly Kling, Kathryn Kishpaugh, JoAnn Jones.

Second row: George Justice, Leon King, Clarence Johnson, Charles Johnson, Allen Kimsey.

First row: Lois Jean Blythe, Patsy Steinmeyer, Marilyn Wynn, Ruby Watkins, Rebecca Sheppard.

Second row: Mike Sinclair, Landon Wilde, Charles Sproles, Gary Westall, Dick Starnes, Clyde Staton, Racky Smith, Jimmy Shipman.

Third row: Bruce Shipman, Kenneth Waters, Wayne Wells, Bob Elliott, Johnny Toomer.



First row: Kathy Mace, Judy Moffitt, Julia Lee, Joyce Moody.

Second row: Russell Ledbetter, John McCall, Douglas Maxwell, Jim McCarson, Doyle Mintz, Zane McEntire, Larry Lyda.

Third row: Johnny Laughter, James McCall, Parker Lyda, James Morton, Jimmy Libby, Mike McCullough, Charles King, Bobby Lemons.

First row: Janice Dellinger, Margaret Evans, Sally Griffin, Christine Henderson.

Second row: Richard Drake, Barbara Harris, Ramona Hansmann, Anna Greene, Alice Duncan, Mary Dill.

Third row: Will Hundley, Elizabeth Gibbs, Sylvia Hoinville, Hester Davis, Gloria Floyd, Marilyn Hutchinson.

Fourth row: Carver Hill, Lowell Gettman, Raymond Dean, Eddie Foor.

Fifth row: Stanley Gambrill, Bill Hamilton, Max Freeman, Johnny Heaton.

First row: Elsie Painter, Gloria Reese, Irene Orr, Nancy Reep, Barbara Penland, Emily Paschall, Betty Orr, Joyce Rhodes.

Second row: Tommy Orr, Wendell Rogers, Sandra Royall, Ina Royall, Larry Peeler, Earl Norwood, Clifford Pruitt.

Third row: Earl Pettit, Raymond Powell, Jimmy Neill, Morris Phillips, Walter Ledbetter, John Price.

OUR ALMA MATER

Must be nice!

Country Cat

Discoveries

I did!!!

That was a good one

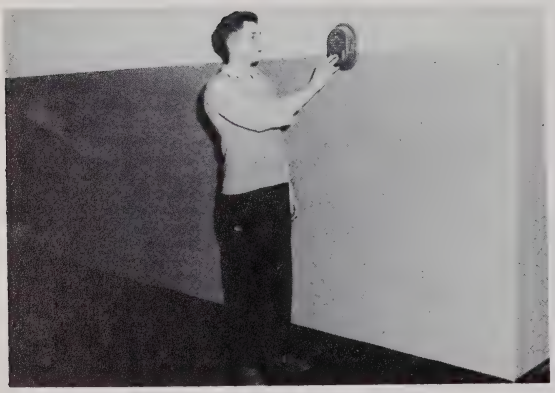
Hard times are here again

Mama's little helpers.

Activities
This Is The Life

STUDENT COURT
Chief Justice—ELMETTA FLETCHER

President—BOB STATON



Department of Fire Prevention
Chairman—TED DREIBRODT

Department of Public Safety
Chairman—BENNY HELTON

OUR STUDENT

MEET YOUR

The Co-operative Student Government is a means of developing the students' self-reliance, leadership, and sense of responsibility to themselves and their fellowmen.

Vice-President
JOHN ROLLINS

Point Board Chairman
SEPPY BRIGGS

COUNCIL

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
Chairman—RITA JUSTUS

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION
Chairman—NICK FORTESCUE

CONGRESS

The Student Council plays an important part in school life. The social events, the Christmas party and the new students' party, are remembered with pleasure. The Citizen of the Month selection, Career Day, and Student Body elections are important annual projects which prove beneficial to the students.

Book Forum

The main objectives of the LIBRARY CLUB are to increase the efficiency of the library assistants, and to create a real interest on the part of the students in library science as a career. The students using the library are helped by the efficient service of the library assistants.

Keys to the Future

THE KEY CLUB is dedicated to the service of the school and community. Composed of sophomore, junior, and senior boys, the organization has done a great deal of good work for the benefit of the school. The members were in charge of the toy drive at Christmas, the Thanksgiving basket drive, and the operation of the public address system at athletic events.

F. H. A.

DIVIDENDS FOR HOMEMAKERS

"Toward New Horizons," the motto of the Future Homemakers of America, gives the aim of this organization. The training the girls receive in school prepares them for the duties they will assume in the future.

F. F. A.

THE NATURE OF THINGS

The Future Farmers of America is an organization with the purpose of building better farmers for tomorrow. The individual projects assist the boys in developing skill in farming methods.

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Assistant Activities Editor..... PAT JOHNSON
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Assistant Senior Editor.....SHIRLEY LEE
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Assistant Circulation Manager. BENNY HELTON
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Sports Editor.....RICHARD JACKSON
Typists.....CAROL ANN PACE, GWEN THOMPSON

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I'VE GOT A SECRET

NICK FORTESCUE

MISS KATHLEEN CLEAVELAND

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ELMETTA FLETCHER

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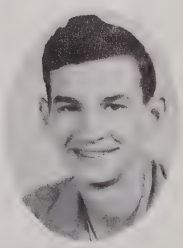
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Our Music Department offers many of us a means of expressing creative ability and developing a keen appreciation of a fine art. The Marching Band performs at the halftime of each football game and participates in many parades. The Concert Band and Chorus carry on an equally active concert season.

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The primary purpose of the Honor Society is to promote interest in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The members sell tickets at the games and present the scholarship cup to the winning homeroom each six weeks, and serve the school in various ways.

Christian fellowship is offered to H.H.S. students through the monthly meetings of the Bible Club. The organization has been a help to the community by visiting the sick and shut-ins, cheering up the residents of the County Home, and helping the needy at various times of the year by donating food, money, and clothing.

Foreign Intrigue

FRENCH CLUB

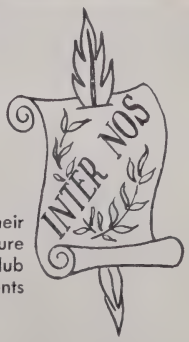
The French club gives the French students an opportunity to learn new facts about the history of France and to practice speaking in the language. Games and food add to their enjoyment.

SPANISH CLUB

Gay Spanish influence makes the Spanish club meetings entertaining. The programs help the students to know more about the "South of the Border" countries.

LATIN CLUB

Latin students increase their knowledge of the Romantic culture and history as they enjoy the club programs. Fun and refreshments add spice to the meetings.



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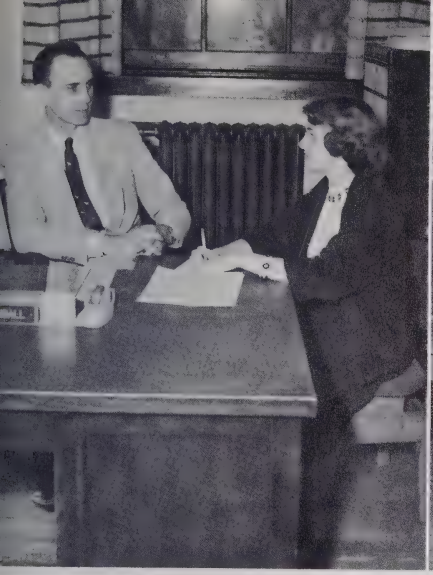

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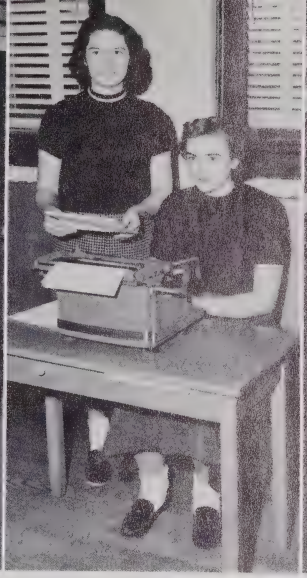

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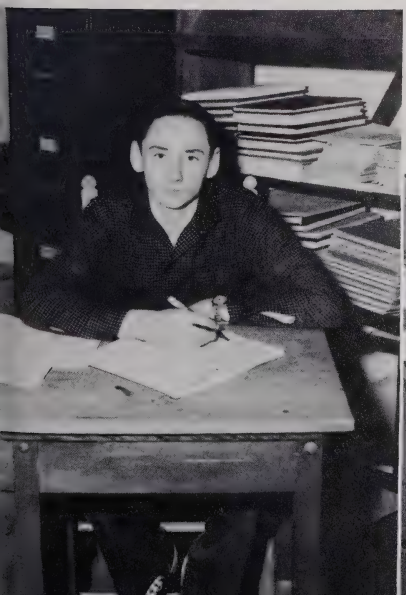

Fortescue, McCall,
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Search for Ideas

Murphy Obtains an Ad

DRAMATICS CLUB

THE UNEXPECTED DRAMA

The members of the Dramatics Club are given an opportunity to develop their dramatic ability and to obtain "behind-the-scene" skill in producing plays. The Christmas pageant was one of the club's outstanding productions for 1953 and 1954.

D. O. CLUB

STRIKE IT RICH

"Students today, leaders tomorrow," the motto of the Diversified Occupations Club, illustrates the motive of the organization. The members have the opportunity of working while attending school, thus learning a skill in the business world.

Classes
Variety Wall

DING DONG

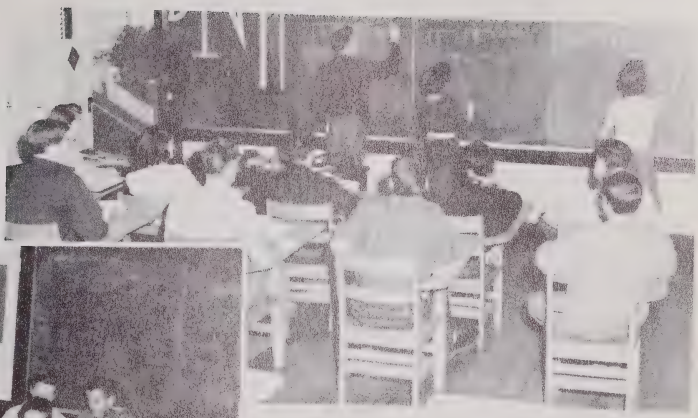
H_2O—What's that?

As You Sew So Shall You Rip

Oh, well, Rome wasn't built in a day . . .

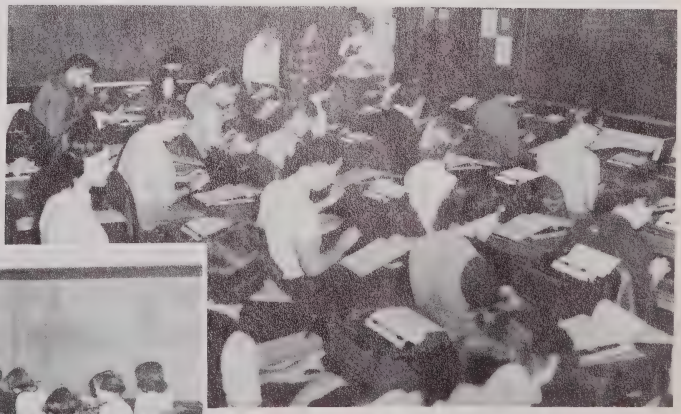
Wonder if you could disect these "book" worms?

SCHOOL



The Three Stooges

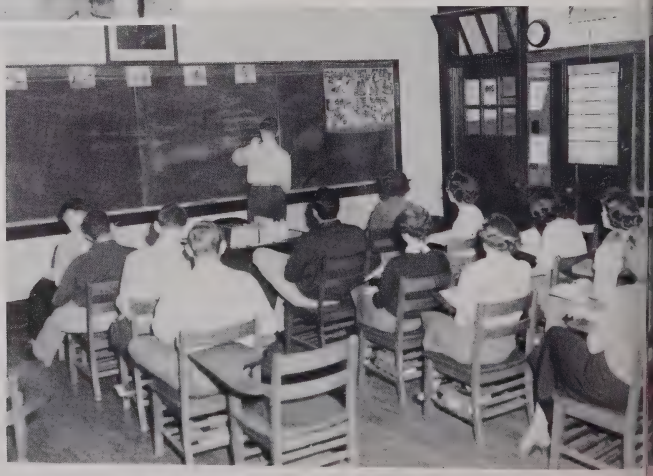
Watch that grammar, boys!



Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.

Teaching God's Word.

Hey, I like that lamp!



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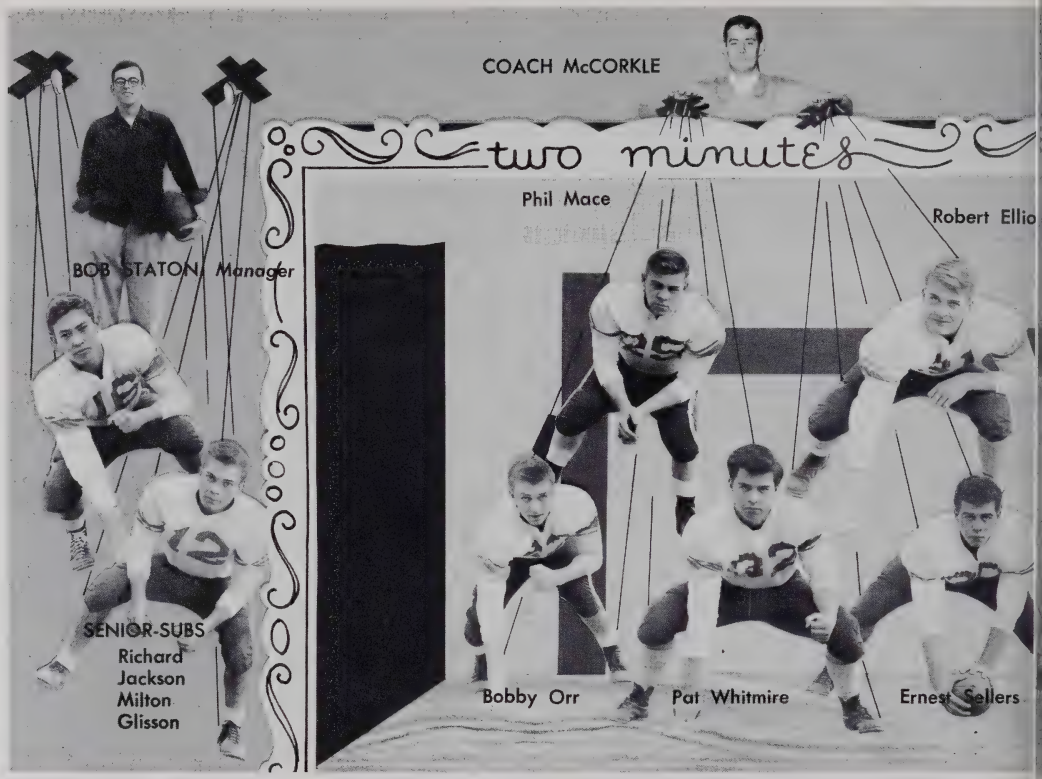
Athletics

It Happened In Sports



THE BEARCAT

Out of a ten-game season, the Bearcats were victorious in four of their encounters. The total scores for the Bearcats showed an average of 17 points per game, tallying 169 points compared to 168 points for their opponents.

Rick Orr and Ross Byers represented the Bearcat eleven in the Optimist Bowl. Orr received honorable mention All-American football player for 1953.

Coach Tate

to play

rold Heaton

Willett Bennett

Ross Byers

Ray Smith, Manager

Don Heilig

Bob Reese

Rick Orr

SENIOR SUBS

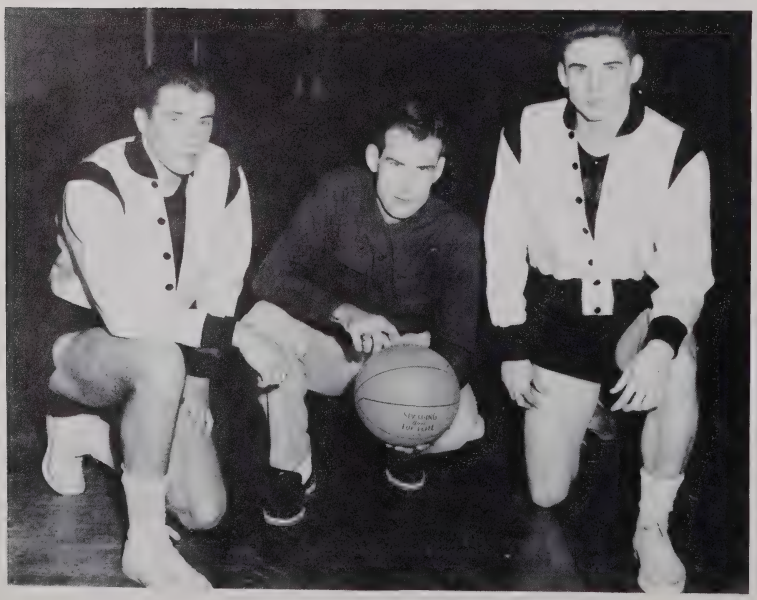
Don
Painter
Bob
Starnes

SQUAD

ON TO VICTORY

Our First Team

T. D. Hunter, Willett Bennett, Rick Orr, Bob Starnes, Pat Whitmire, Ross Byers, Freddie Streetman.



Coach Tate and co-captains, Ross Byers and Rick Orr.

The Bearcat basketball team completed its 1953-54 schedule as conference champions for regular season play. The scoreboard showed a record of fourteen wins and six losses, two of which were to college freshmen teams.

In the Blue Ridge Conference tournament the team won two games, only to be defeated by Sand Hill in the finals. The Bearcats were named runners-up in the tournament.

Entering the Western District play-offs, the cagers were defeated by Canton in the semi-finals.

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS!

Betty Jo Peeler, Jo Ann Byers, Caroline Cooper, Shirley Stover, Helen Brittain, Catherine Orr, and Coach McCorkle.

UP SHE GOES!

The girls' basketball team closed its 1953-54 season with one of the best records it has ever had. Statistics showed a total of seven wins and only nine losses.

Five girls out of the starting six will graduate in June.

Sondra Prince

Mary Bell Johnson

Becky Johnson

Betty Justus

Joe Poole

Shirley Lee
CAPTAIN

Jeanne MacDonald

Betty Cagle

Pat Johnson

Anna MacKinney

RACKET SQUAD

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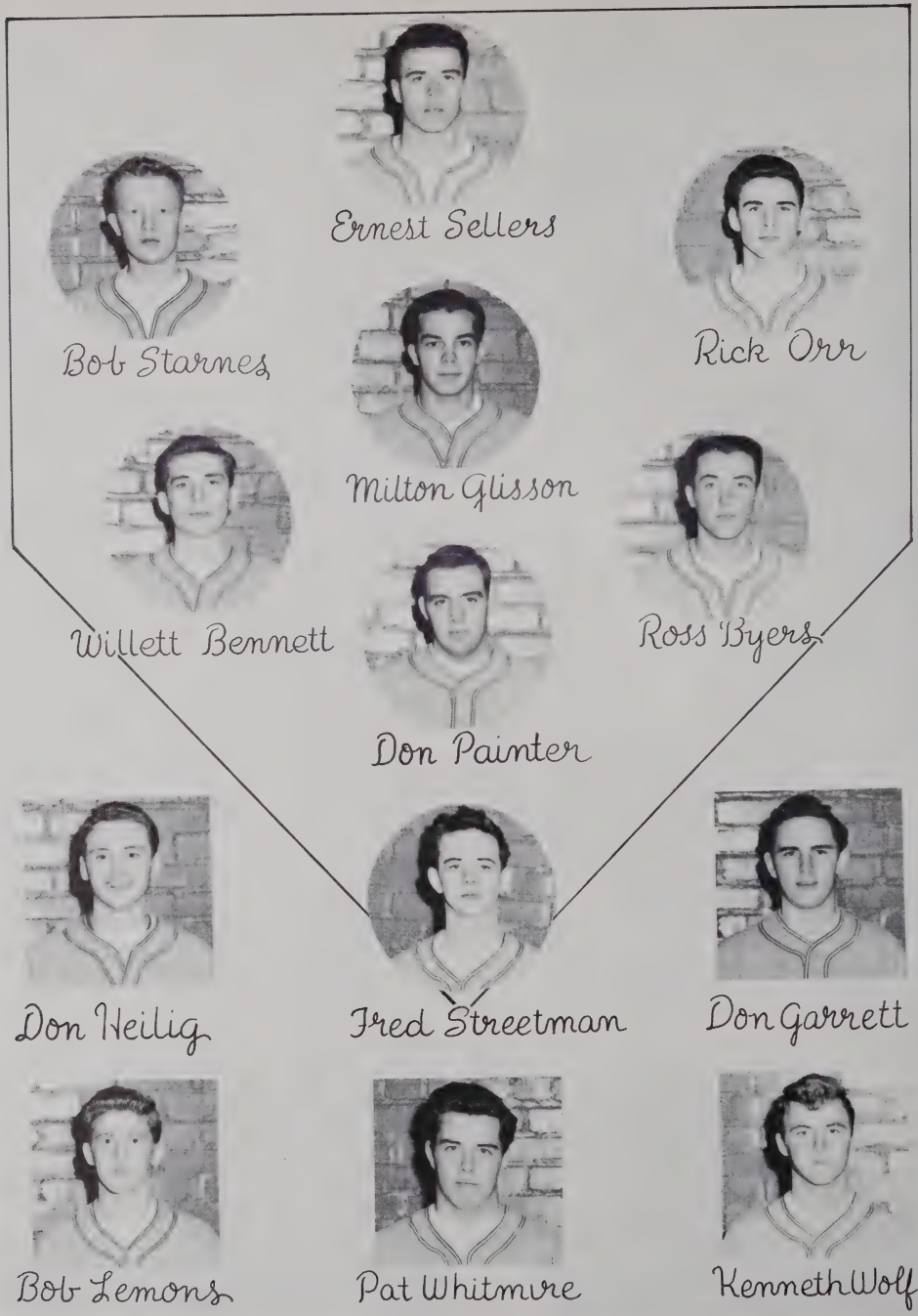
Cheerleaders



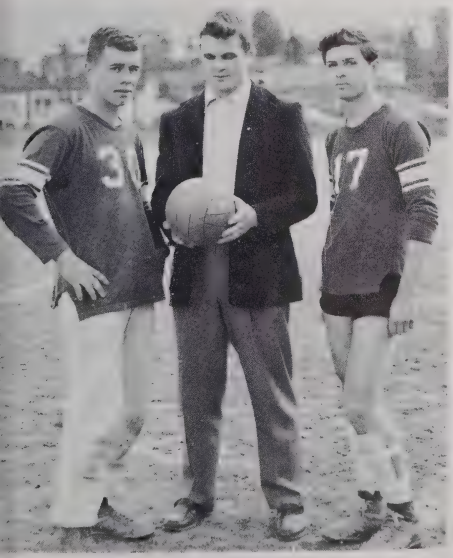
YOUR HIT PARADE

The Bearcats scheduled sixteen games for their 1954 baseball season. Members of last year's varsity returning were Rick Orr, Ernest Sellers, Ross Byers, and Don Painter. Other returnees included Bob Starnes, Fred Streetman, and Kenneth Wolfe.

Opponents were Biltmore, Bethel, Brevard, Greenville, Waynesville, Sand Hill, Canton, and Asheville.

SMILIN' ED'S GANG

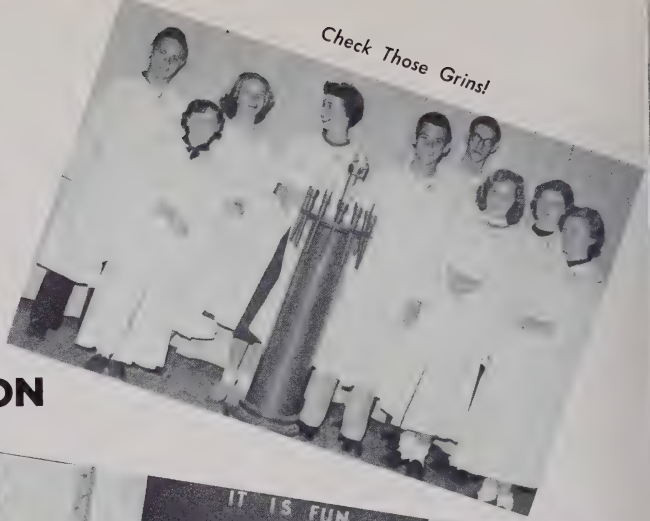
The baby of our athletic department, the soccer team, has just been started this year. Coach Ed Morgan has great hopes for a very promising team next year, as all the players with one exception will be returning.



Coach Ed Morgan talks to Michael Morgan and Ernest Sellers, co-captains.

CROWDED, ISN'T IT!

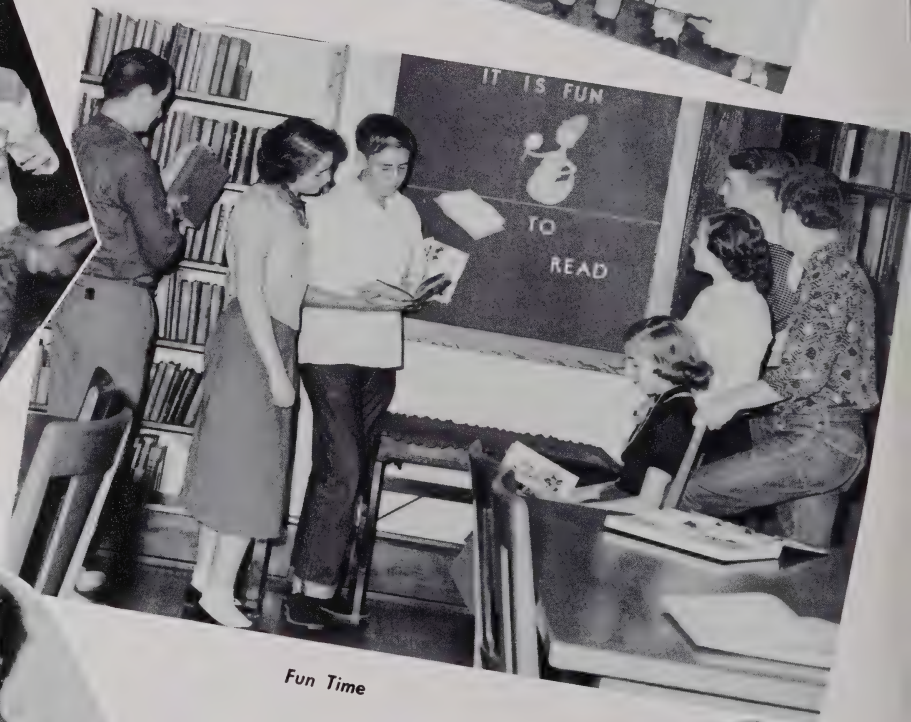
Winky, Dinky, & Tu



Check Those Grins!

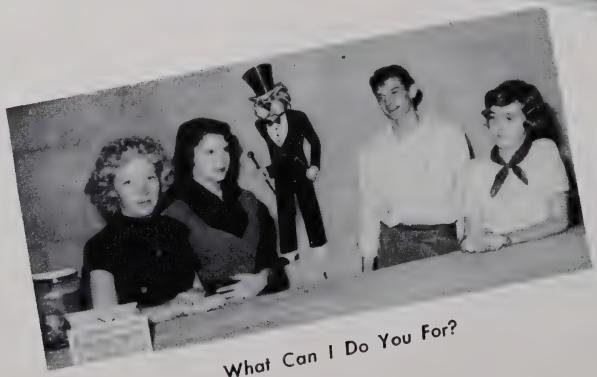
KARTOON

Our Hero



Fun Time

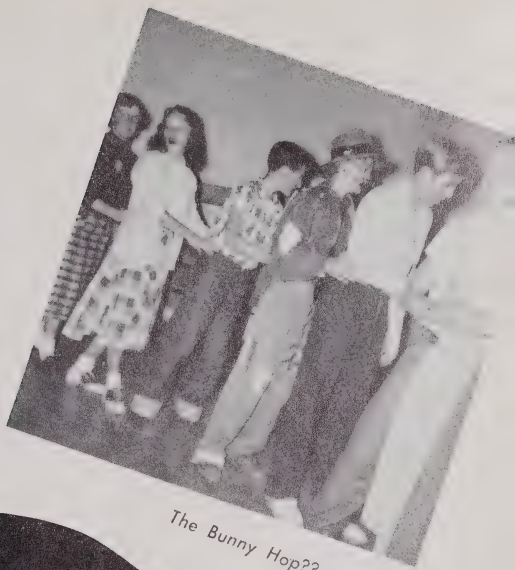
Her Majesty



What Can I Do You For?

KLUB

Let's Go! Hey! Hey!

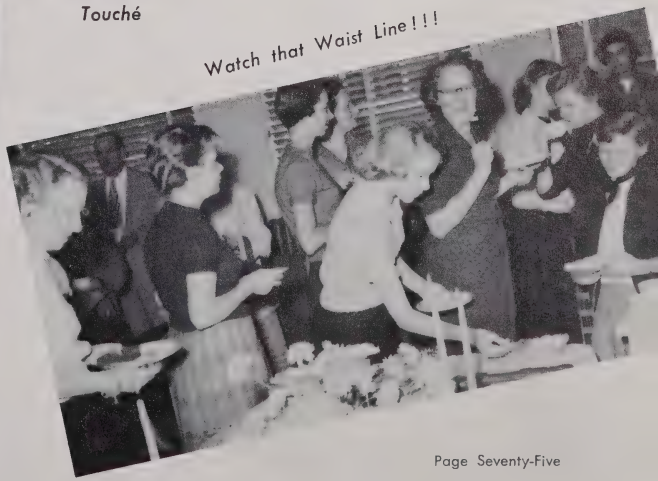


The Bunny Hop??

Touché

Read those krazy kids!

Watch that Waist Line!!!



Turn To A Friend

Although the other classes helped needy families at Christmas by donating money, the Sophomore Class played Santa Claus by giving clothes, food, toys, fuel, and money to their "adopted" family. The abundance of their donations showed much work, time, and generosity.

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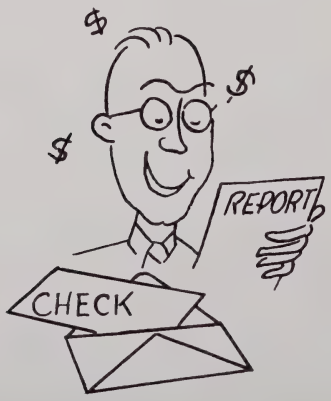

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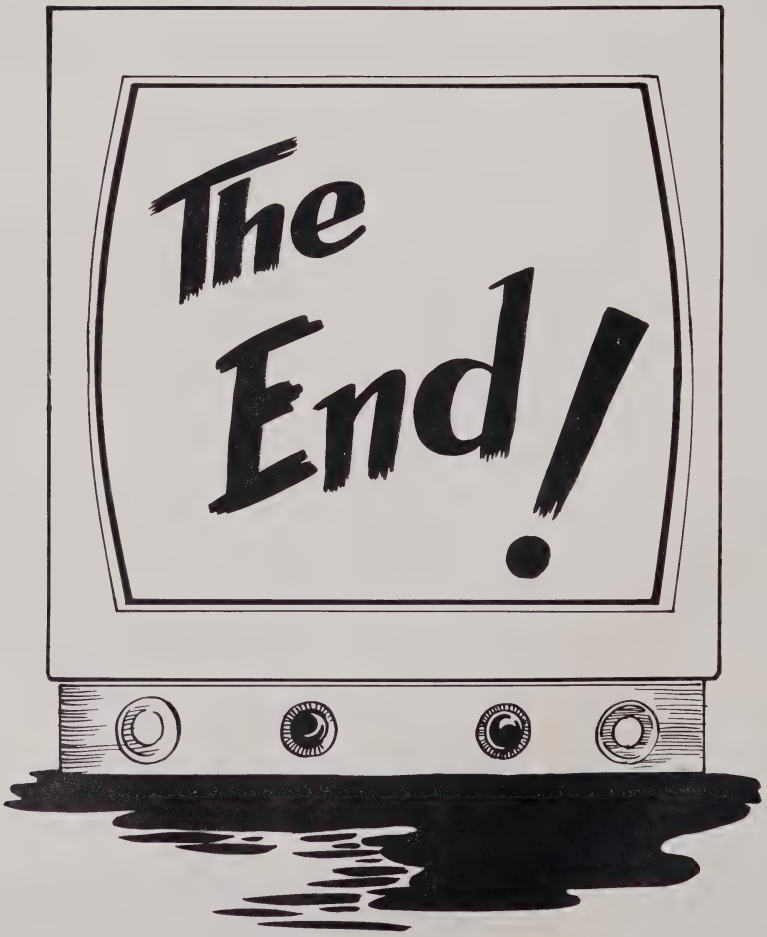

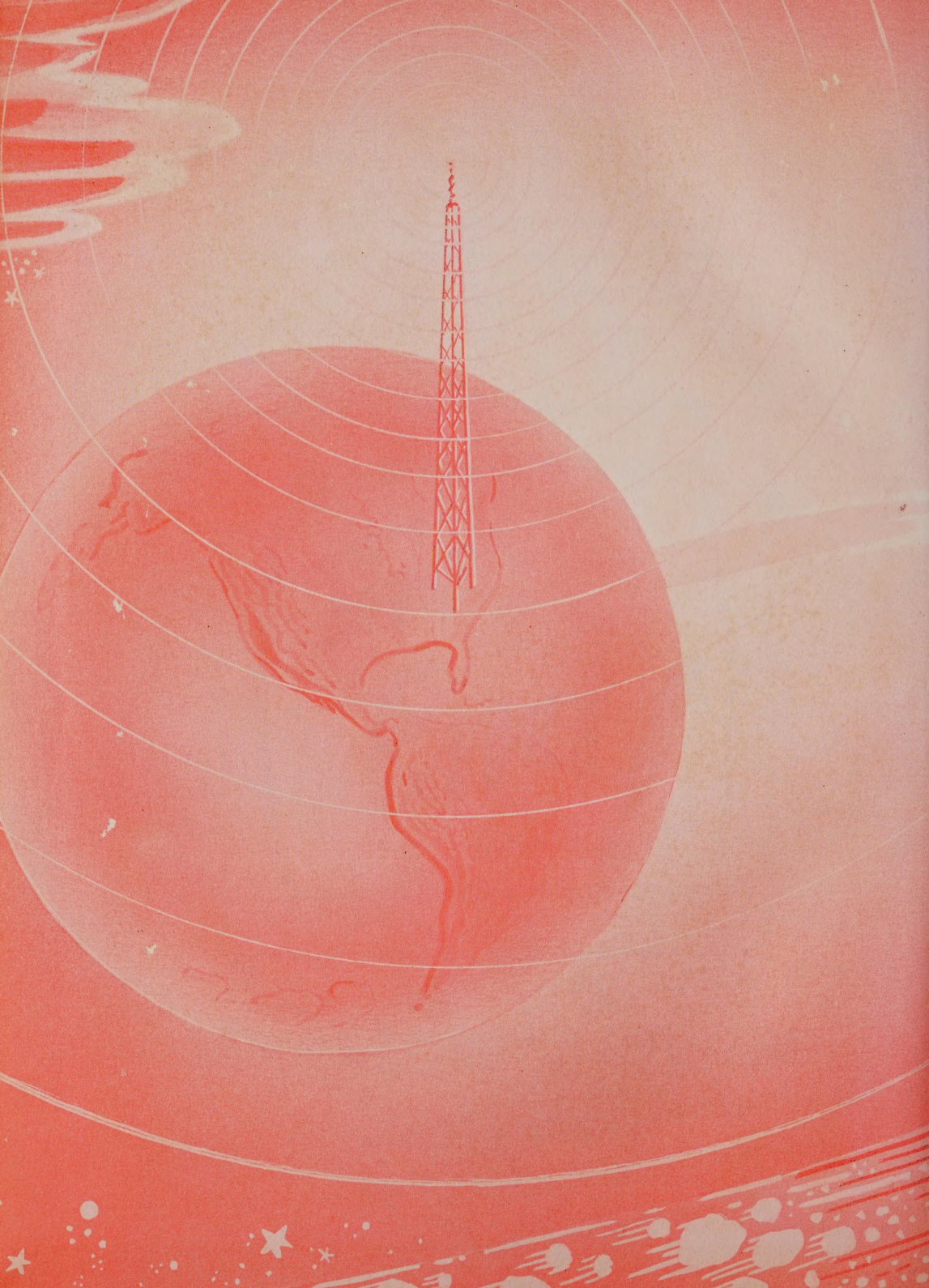

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